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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR THAILAND LEAHY REQUEST - JUSMAG  
THAI - CIVIL AFFAIRS TRAINING

REF: BANGKOK 3332

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, to date, it possesses no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights committed by the individual listed below. This individual is a candidate to participate in the JUSMAG THAI Civil Affairs Training program at Fort Bragg in North Carolina from December 15, 2008 through April 17, 2009.

¶2. (U) Candidate:

Name: Apirdet Manvichachai  
DPOB: July 18, 1972; Lopburi, Thailand  
Title: Lieutenant Colonel  
Unit: Directorate of Civil Affairs, Royal Thai Army

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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